



The Michaelite April 2026

Saint Michael Academy Alumnae Association (SMAAA)

"Round his flag we'll rally ever. Nothing can our union sever."

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Saint Michael Academy Mission Statement

Rooted in the Catholic tradition and Spirit of the Presentation Sisters, the mission of Saint Michael Academy was to educate young women in a loving and caring community, assisting each to develop her unique gifts and talents to live a fully Christian life.

SMAA Board of Directors

Sharon Duritzo '72
(President)

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(Vice President)

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(Secretary/Treasurer)

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(President Emeritas)

The SMAAA Year begins on April 1, 2026

THAT MEANS IT IS TIME TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES!

The annual dues take care of all administrative costs such as mailings, websites, Constant Contact subscriptions, as well various federal and state filing fees.

One of our goals this year is to establish a permanent website to hold all of the pictures from prior and future reunions, this way you can browse anytime through the website.

You can pay your dues either by Pay Pal <https://www.saintmichaelacademy.com/index.php/dues/> or you can send your checks payable to SMAAA and mail to: Kathy Seyfried 22 Jefferson Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

REUNION 2026

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Our Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026!

This year our special guests will be the members of the class of 1976 who will be celebrating their Golden 50th Anniversary and the Class of 2001 who will be celebrating their 25th Silver Anniversary.

The Reunion will begin at Noon at: Connelly's, 121 West 45th Street, New York, NY.

More information will follow.

Reach out to your Classmates and start making your plans now. You can be a Class Chairperson; contact us and we will help you with reaching out to your fellow classmates. Just let us know if you want to help by contacting us at smaaanyc@gmail.com and we will send you a copy of your current class list.

HALF THE FUN OF A REUNION IS BEING PART OF THE PLANNING PROCESS!

SCHOLARSHIPS

IT'S A NEW YEAR – 2026

Your generosity is what make it possible for us to award scholarships to 8th Grade Catholic girls who want to attend a Catholic High School.

Remember when we were trying to pick a high school?

Today, the decision is even more difficult. The average tuition in the New York metropolitan area is \$15,000 excluding uniforms, fees etc. For most students, any additional amount, such as a scholarship, is a blessing. Our scholarships can be the difference in whether they can attend a Catholic high school or sadly due to financial circumstances, must enter the public school system.

Thanks to our Alumnae's generosity, we have been able to award many scholarships over the last 10 years totaling \$26,000 in TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED enabling the girls to continue with their Catholic education.

FINAL ROLL CALL



Sr. Clare Roche Class of 1948 passed away March 23, 2026.

She was a graduate of the class of 1948. (She never taught at SMA)

<https://sistersofthepresentation.org/news/sister-clare-mary-kieran-joseph-roche>

She celebrated her 75th jubilee in 2023

<https://sistersofthepresentation.org/news/sister-clare-roche-in-her-own-words>

Susan Cleary Class of 1976 passed away in April 2025

FACEBOOK

We have **TWO** official Facebook accounts:

Our **page** is for the organization – please ‘like’ us:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelAcademyAlumnaeAssociation>

We post events and news on this page. We share this information within the group.

Our **group** is where you can keep in touch with your classmates, post comments and photos. When you first join this Group, we need your graduation year and maiden name, we do this to minimize scammers trying to sell unofficial merchandise and posting irrelevant info. Join us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225037720855638/>

For all classes - if you have not kept us updated with your latest address, phone number and/or email, please send that information to us at:
smaanyc@gmail.com.

Please also include your class year, and maiden name because we do have many classmates with the same last name.

Email us if you think your contact information may be outdated.

Thanks!

UPDATE

YOUR CONTACT INFO



Visit our website! www.SaintMichaelAcademy.com

or

www.SaintMichaelAcademy.nyc

and let the good times roll!

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE – SHOP SMAAA

*We are St. Michael's, and no one could be prouder,
and if you cannot hear us...*

You can purchase any of our Shop items by [going to our website](#) and using the PayPal button, or mailing a check made payable to *SMAAA Charitable Foundation* to Kathleen Seyfried, 22 Jefferson Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

PRICE LIST

1 Commerative Mug (14 oz):	\$25	2 Commerative Mugs:	\$42
1 Commerative Glass (15 oz):	\$30	2 Commerative Glasses	\$52
One Commerative Mug AND One Commerative Glass Combo is \$47			
Umbrella	\$30	Tote	\$30
Umbrella, and Tote Combo		\$55	
The Ornament is \$25.00			

Please don't forget to include your name and address and indicate clearly the items and quantity of each you are purchasing.

All prices include shipping. Multiple items discount the shipping cost.

Commemorative Mug and Glass. In honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the school, as well as the arrival of the Sisters of the Presentation in New York, we have created a commemorative mug and glass. Both items have the logo and motto of the school and, on the reverse, the logo and motto of the Sisters of the Presentation.



You can now just open your umbrella to show the world you are a Michaelite - or you can give them as gifts - especially to your SMA Family and Friends!

The SMA Umbrella opens to a full 42" and folds down to a compact 11", just the right size to pop into your SMAAA Tote Bag (18"W x 13"H with a 5" base and 29" straps, made of 100% cotton canvas).

It's never too early to order our **Christmas Ornament** – 3" round, flat and made of clear jade crystal with a beveled edge.

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE – SHOP SMAAA



Proceeds go to the SMAAA Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund



This merchandise will also be available at the Reunion on September 26, 2026

TRANSCRIPTS

Need your school transcript? The Church no longer has these documents. Click link below for the request form at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/7yssid7x755xb06ur8song/HS-Transcript-Request-Form-12.2025.pdf?rlkey=jdOz6f4zeo6pvObrq2f727ez7&st=On56g6v2&dl=0>

Contact the Archdiocese of New York:

<https://www.archny.org/school-records>

Mail the Completed form to:

Archives of the Archdiocese of New York

201 Seminary Avenue

Yonkers, NY 10704



COULD'DA – SHOULD'DA – WOULD'DA

From time-to-time, alumnae have said “Gee, I wish could'da, should'da, would'da known about.....”

OR

If I would'da known, I could'da or would'da done.....

We would like to make this column a regular feature to let you know what kind of help we might need.

FIRST REQUEST: We need the faculty pages from the 1976 Yearbook. Our copy is missing the photos. If you can send us copies of these pages, it will help us prepare our video presentation for the upcoming reunion.

Do you have news to share with your classmates? Want us to publish it in The Michaelite?

Are you in our FB group but not on our e-mailing list? If you do not receive the Michaelite in your email inbox, send us your contact info at smaaanyc@gmail.com. Include your email, first and last names, address and graduation year. Thanks!

Part of our mission is to keep our classmates in touch – via reunions and our emails.

